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Arlington, VA 22202

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: COMPOSITE VIBRATOR, VIBRATION GYROSCOPE USING COMPOSITE VIBRATOR,
ELECTRONIC APPARATUS USING VIBRATION GYROSCOPE, AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING COMPOSITE VIBRATORThis is a ☐ CONTINUING ☒ DIVISIONAL ☐ CONTINUATION-IN-PART of prior application Serial No. 10/008,759 Filed November 8, 2001, currently pending.

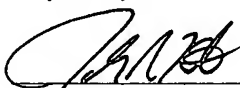
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16 Sheet(s) of drawing (☒ formal ☐ informal)
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☒ Copy of Revocation of Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent, Power of Attorney of Authorization of Agent, and
☒ Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) from prior application 10/008,759.
☒ An assignment to Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. of 26-10 Tenjin 2-chome, Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto-fu 617-8555, JAPAN was filed and recorded in the prior application on March 18, 2002, Reel 012705, Frame 0911.
☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-343332 filed November 10, 2000 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. was filed in prior application No. 10/008,759.
☒ Change of Correspondence Address
☒ Incorporation by Reference - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION/REQUEST TO PETITION FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME

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